

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An undersea hydraulic coupling member comprising:
 - (a) a tail;
 - (b) at least one substantially rigid positioning member associated with the tail, wherein the substantially rigid positioning ~~members are~~ member is in contact with the inner bore of a manifold plate when the tail is inserted through the manifold plate.
2. (Original) The undersea hydraulic coupling member of claim 1 wherein the substantially rigid positioning member is an o-ring.
3. (Original) The undersea hydraulic coupling member of claim 1 wherein the substantially rigid positioning member is elastomeric.
4. (Original) The undersea coupling member of claim 1 further comprising a retaining ring to attach the hydraulic coupling member to the manifold plate.
5. (Original) The undersea coupling member of claim 4 wherein the retaining ring is held in place with a snap ring contained in a groove in the tail.
6. (Original) The undersea coupling member of claim 5 wherein the tail has at least two grooves for containing the snap ring to accommodate manifold plates of different thicknesses.

7. (Currently Amended) An undersea hydraulic coupling member comprising:

- (a) a tail;
- (b) at least one substantially rigid positioning member associated with the tail, wherein the substantially rigid positioning ~~members are~~ member is in contact with the inner bore of a manifold plate when the tail is inserted through the manifold plate; and
- (c) a retainer ring with a substantially rigid positioning member associated with the face of the retainer ring that will engage with the manifold plate.

8. (Original) The undersea hydraulic coupling member of claim 7 wherein the substantially rigid positioning members are o-rings.

9. (Original) The undersea hydraulic coupling member of claim 7 wherein the substantially rigid positioning members are elastomeric.